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Enclosed is an International Search Report in a priority application citing three references. It is noted that the Choi et al (US 6,405,045 B1) and the Frodigh et al (US 6,381,458) are already of record in the instant application. A copy of the third reference, Salonaho et al (US 6,317,600) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, along with a PTO/SB/08A listing the reference.

Also enclosed is the fee of \$180 of Rule 1.17(p) in accordance with Rule 1.97(c)(2).

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